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## UNITED STATES.

### *Assignment of medical officers of the Marine-Hospital Service to duty in Cuba and Porto Rico.*

By authority of Executive order of January 17, 1899, published by the Adjutant-General of the Army January 20, the following details have been made by the Secretary of the Treasury:

#### CUBA.

Carter, H. R., Surgeon.—January 28, as inspector of all Cuban ports excepts those in the province of Santiago for the purpose of making recommendations for perfecting the quarantine service.

Rosenau, M. J., Passed Assistant Surgeon.—January 31, as quarantine officer of the port of Santiago with instructions to inspect all other quarantines in the province of Santiago and make recommendations.

#### PORTO RICO.

Glennan, A. H., Surgeon.—February 1, as quarantine officer at the port of San Juan, Porto Rico.

Lavinder, C. H., Assistant Surgeon.—February 1, as quarantine officer at port of Ponce.

#### *Value of vaccination.*

A brochure published by the State health officer of Alabama is reprinted here in part, since it shows in a striking manner the value of vaccination. It supplements the information contained in the précis upon diagnosis and prevention of smallpox issued by this Bureau under